421 Argyle Drive Alexandria, Virginia 23 January 1952

Mr. Henry F. Cabell President, Board of Trustees Reed College Portland 2, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cabell:

Thank you very much for your letter of January Li. I am indeed flattered and gratified that my name has come up in connection with the presidency of Raed College.

Unfortunately I have just accepted the directorship of a research institute under the joint auspices of Harvard and M.I.T., and I feel that I am therefore not free to consider alternative appointments at this time.

I should, of course, be delighted to talk with your representative any time at his convenience, but I thought you should be aware of the above situation before proceeding further in the matter.

Sincerely yours.

Max F. Millikan

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